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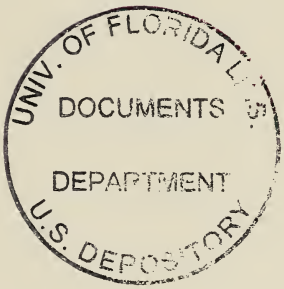
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Biography

ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP was born near Moreland, Coweta County, Ga., July 26, 1892; attended the public schools, and was graduated from the law department of the University of Georgia at Athens in 1915; was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced practice at Newnan, Ga.; during the First World War served overseas as a member of Headquarters Detachment of the Eighty-second Division 1917–19; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York City in 1924; member of the State house of representatives 1923–28, assistant United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia 1934–39; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-sixth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Emmett M. Owen; reelected to the Seventy-seventh and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from August 1, 1939, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., July 24, 1954; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newnan, Ga.

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Proceedings in the House

SATURDAY, *July 24, 1954.*

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Brown].

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with much sorrow that I announce to the House the passing of our beloved colleague, Congressman SIDNEY CAMP.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 685).

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 14 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members on the part of the House to attend the funeral: Mr. Vinson, of Georgia; Mr. Reed of New York; Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee; Mr. Brown of Georgia; Mr. Gregory, of Kentucky; Mr. Simpson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Murray, of Tennessee; Mr. Davis of Georgia; Mr. Lanham, of Georgia; Mr. Preston, of Georgia; Mr. Wheeler, of Georgia; Mr. Forrester, of Georgia; Mr. Landrum, of Georgia; and Mr. Pilcher, of Georgia.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the balance of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 13 minutes a. m., Saturday, July 24, 1954), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 26, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, *July 26, 1954.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 293):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, the Senate do now recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Brown] for 30 minutes.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, all of us were saddened by the passing of our beloved colleague, Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP. While his death was not unexpected, it came as quite a shock.

He had been seriously ill for some time, but with his strong sense of devotion to duty he insisted upon attending the sessions of the House many, many times when he should have been in the hospital.

SIDNEY CAMP was born in Coweta County, Ga., 62 years ago today. He was educated in the public schools of Newnan and

Coweta County and received the bachelor of laws degree at the University of Georgia. He began the practice of law in Newnan in 1915.

SIDNEY CAMP has had a distinguished record of public service. He served in the United States Army 2 years, from 1917 to 1919, being a member of the American Expeditionary Force's 82d Division. He served as Representative in the General Assembly of Georgia from 1923 to 1928 and was chairman of the Georgia House judiciary committee for 4 years. He was assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of Georgia from 1934 until August 1, 1939, when he was elected to Congress, where he has served with honor and distinction ever since.

In the House, SIDNEY CAMP worked untiringly for strengthening the unemployment-insurance program, the social-security program, balancing the Federal budget, better farm and price-support programs, and veterans' benefits.

He was conscientious in all that he did, and he never dodged an issue. He carefully studied all proposed legislation and voted his true convictions.

SIDNEY CAMP was a brilliant man and probably had as much knowledge on all subjects as any man in Congress. He was quite a historian and never forgot anything he ever read or heard.

His magnetic and charming personality and his love of people endeared him to all who knew him. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. To know him was to love him.

SIDNEY CAMP was keenly interested in the welfare of his fellow man. He never lost an opportunity to do a favor or to lend a helping hand.

He was an able lawyer, a fair and effective prosecuting attorney, an energetic, conscientious, and valuable Member of Congress, and true statesman. We shall sorely miss him in this body.

I wish that all of you could have attended the fitting and appropriate funeral service of our departed colleague on

Sunday afternoon, July 25, 1954, in the city of Newnan, Ga. A vast throng of friends from the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia and from the whole State were present to pay last respects and tribute to their lamented friend and devoted public servant. Their presence attested the high regard and esteem in which he was held. The Georgia delegation, including Senator Russell, and other Members of the House, also attended the funeral service.

SIDNEY CAMP was one of the closest and dearest friends I ever had. I have suffered a keen personal loss in his passing. We had adjoining offices and we visited each other almost daily.

During all the months of his suffering I never heard him utter one word of complaint.

SIDNEY CAMP was a devoted husband and father. To Mrs. Camp and their fine son and daughter, Albert Sidney Camp, Jr., and Molly Farmer Camp, I extend deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Preston].

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay my humble tribute to my personal and deeply valued friend, ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP.

Yesterday, amid the rolling Georgia hills he loved so well, a group of us representing this House laid to rest our beloved colleague, SID CAMP, whom God in His infinite wisdom had removed from among us during the early hours of Saturday morning.

Many of you, I am sure, feel, as I do, a deep sense of personal loss in the passing of this fine friend and noble patriot, who sacrificed his life for his country, in line of duty, as surely as does any soldier amid shot and shell on a battlefield.

SID CAMP's death leaves a gap in the ranks of this House that will not easily nor soon be filled. His place in the House will soon be taken, but it will not be filled for many a long

day, because SID CAMP was possessed of virtues so rare as to occur but infrequently in the passing of the years.

First of all, SID CAMP was a true friend. He understood friendship. He gave to friendship a depth of feeling that can only be truly understood by those of us who were fortunate enough to share his rare gift. His kindliness and generosity were especially treasured by the new Members, to whom he made available the fruits of his long experience and the gifts of his splendid mind.

Burdened as he was by the duties of the great committee on which he served and the requirements of his constituents and the host of friends who called upon him unceasingly, he yet took time to counsel with new Members to make their way easier and their service in this body more effective and valuable.

As one who came to rely on SID CAMP'S sage counsel and wise advice during my service here, who has been fortunate to know the warmth of his great heart and the matchless fiber of his rugged integrity, I stand before you a sadder and poorer man because of the absence of his guiding presence.

But his loss to this body transcends keen pangs of heartache that any one of us may feel at his passing. The deep logic of his profound and penetrating intellect has impressed us time and again as he stood in the well of this House to analyze the complex legislation that his committee reported. Times without number he has plumbed the depths of the measures being considered to clarify obscure points and provide us with enlightened understanding of the most complex revenue measures that came before us for consideration.

But it is sadly futile for me to try to evaluate SID CAMP'S contribution to our country with a few poor words. His work on this floor and in his committee has impressed his devotion in countless statutes of the laws of the land he loved. And his shining intellect, his bright spirit, and great heart have engraved themselves forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him during his splendid years of service.

Today as we meet in saddened assembly and mourn our loss, I think it is not amiss to voice a prayer that on this day, and every day, the spirit of SID CAMP, from a brighter, fairer land, in a higher, nobler sphere, may descend to inspire and guide us in the deliberations of this House he served and loved so well.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Lanham].

Mr. LANHAM. Mr. Speaker, I believe SIDNEY CAMP was the sweetest spirited and one of the humblest men that I ever knew. I never shall forget the help that he was so happy to extend to me when I first came to the Congress. That was his record with every man who came here from the State of Georgia, and all of the new men from other States as well who depended upon him for committee assignments and those he helped to get committee assignments. While he was a gentle and sweet-spirited man, he was tough-minded and courageous. He was always glad to stand for what he thought was right.

Along with his other good qualities, SIDNEY CAMP had a sense of humor that was a great asset to him. While he was serious minded and took his job in the same manner, he did not take himself too seriously, which is the essence of a sense of humor. He was a raconteur and could tell wholesome and humorous yarns by the hour. He had an infectious and contagious laugh which made his stories still more appealing to his listeners.

It was this sense of humor and his wholesome outlook on life that enabled him to bear the physical infirmity which was his through the last few years of his life. He was cheerful and uncomplaining through it all.

His going is a distinct personal loss to me and to all who knew him as I did. He had a brilliant mind, a splendid educational background, and a power of analysis that enabled him to go to the very heart of any problem he was consider-

ing. These qualities made him of great usefulness in his service on the Ways and Means Committee, which will miss him I know.

To his wife and family I extend my sincere sympathy.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Davis].

Mr. DAVIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, my heart is heavy as I think today of SIDNEY CAMP and the years in which I have served with him in this body. I think he was closer to me than to many Members of this House. I was born and reared in the Fourth District of Georgia which he represented for 16 years. I first had a close and intimate acquaintance with him as we served together in the Georgia House of Representatives in the years 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928. I have watched his career with deep interest, as he went from there to a position in the United States District Attorney's office and then as he came to serve in this body, where he served so many years with distinction and ability.

Yesterday the book was closed on the life activities of SIDNEY CAMP. It was my sad experience to stand at the graveside as he was laid in his eternal resting place. But while his activities in person have been concluded, his life has not, in the deep sense of the word. He still lives in the hearts of the thousands of friends who knew him there and the many friends he made here during his period of service. I am sad indeed as I join with my colleagues in extending deepest sympathy to his widow, children, brothers, and other members of his family.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Forrester].

Mr. FORRESTER. Mr. Speaker, as is human, I peculiarly feel the great loss I personally suffered in the passing of my genuine friend. I am conscious, however, that this loss is shared by a grateful Nation. In the passing of ALBERT SIDNEY

CAMP, our friend and colleague, affectionately known to us as SID, the Nation has lost one of its greatest sons. As an ambassador for the section from which he came and for the Nation that he completely loved, there has never been a greater, for every Member of this splendid body loved SID and every person who ever knew him regarded him with affection. These facts indelibly mark a man as great and I am convinced there has never been a Member of Congress who had more friends from North, South, East, and West than did our friend, SID CAMP.

Mr. Speaker, during the illness and misfortunes SID suffered it was amazing how all the Members were interested in SID and deliberately sought every possible opportunity to be of service to him. For the last 2 years SID was blind so far as eyesight was concerned, but, Mr. Speaker, that was the only blindness that could come upon SID. There was a light in his heart, mind, and soul that illness could not touch, and that light had always been in SID. I can hear him now when some of his numerous friends would say, "How are you, SID?" He would reply, "My friend, I never felt better and saw less in my life." There was blindness on the outside, but the light burned brightly from within. Never have I seen a man who bore his afflictions with more grace. Never have I seen a man more appreciative of his friends.

Mr. Speaker, SID was one of the most brilliant of men. SID loved his country with unsurpassed love and loved this country's history and knew that history as few men ever knew it. SID loved to discuss our history and gloried in our history. On one occasion SID went to the Gettysburg battlefield and took the tour of that historical and hallowed battleground. The guide was lecturing upon that battle in supposed sequence and SID, in his gentlemanly manner said, "I thought it happened this way," and proceeded to describe the battle just as it developed. The guide said, "I see you know as much about this battle as I do and from now on out I will tell you right."

SID had one of the most analytical and retentive minds of any person I ever knew. Undoubtedly the most complex legislation in our country is in the field of taxation. SID was a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, the committee charged with drawing our tax laws. SID had a complete grasp of those laws. He never forgot those laws, and after becoming blind, though he could not read the legislation, he heard the legislation read and he knew that legislation second to none.

Mr. Speaker, SID was every inch American and this was not accidental. SID was a member of one of Georgia's most illustrious families. The Camps were one of our pioneer families. The Camps fought for American independence, helped frame our laws, and defended our country gallantly in all of our wars. SID valiantly fought for his country in World War I as a brave soldier in the famous 82d Division. SID never considered himself as mustered out of his country's service, and on his return home he took up the practice of law, observing in that practice all of the fine ethics of that noble profession. SID loved right and stood for right, and it was not accidental that he was privileged to serve his State in the general assembly and later honored by an appointment as assistant district attorney. His complete honesty and love for justice, coupled with an unusually brilliant mind naturally made SID a great credit to his profession. SID was sent to Congress by his people and remained in this body until God beckoned to him.

Mr. Speaker, we all knew SID as a great public servant and as one of the most lovable gentlemen it has been our privilege to meet, but the heart and soul of that man were at their finest when we saw SID as a husband, father and son-in-law. What blessed memories his dear family have to treasure. His complete love for his wife and children will always be an inspiration to me. Mr. Speaker, it is a model for us to follow. SID's family returned his love in an equal

manner. That family love was veritably born in heaven. His family has so much to be thankful for. Sure, they will miss him every day. Everyone will miss SID, but though we miss SID, we all know where we can find him. His family is fortunate for they are of the same mold as SID and they have the blessed privilege of knowing that in heaven where there is no sickness, no sorrow, that even God's house is richer because SID has come home. SID's family knows he will be waiting for them to greet them with open arms so that all of them can dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Pilcher].

Mr. PILCHER. Mr. Speaker, I want to endorse everything that has been said about my colleague, SIDNEY CAMP. I had heard of SIDNEY CAMP all my life but had never had the pleasure of meeting him until I came to Congress. I shall never forget his full understanding of a rookie Congressman and his wholehearted desire to help one. He gave me very freely of his experience and knowledge, of which he had much.

I think the highest compliment you can pay any man is to say that he is strictly honest. SIDNEY CAMP had that qualification. In order to be loved you have to love. He loved his family, he loved his colleagues, he loved his country; that is why everyone who knew SIDNEY CAMP loved him.

Mr. Speaker, his family has lost a good husband and father; I have lost a dear friend; the country has lost a great statesman, but what SIDNEY CAMP stood for will live on.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Landrum].

Mr. LANDRUM. Mr. Speaker, I do not recollect how long ago I became acquainted with SID CAMP. That is not because he made no impression upon me when I came to meet him, but because of SID's gentle and lovable disposition; once one met him and talked with him, one felt certain he had known him during his entire life. So in the period of my acquaintance with SID I do not think there has been any time in my life that I did not know him.

I came as a new Member of Congress in 1953 and learned quickly to rely on his counsel. I learned soon to respect and admire his courage and his keen intellect. I had known since my first meeting with SIDNEY CAMP that his personality, his heart, and his character were qualities such that all men could love and say with deep feeling that SID CAMP was a real man.

I remember with vivid recollection the last speech SID made on the floor of this House. He stood at the microphone on my right here when we had under consideration the bill H. R. 8300, the tax bill, and, with a mind as keen and as sharp as any who ever walked on this floor, talked about the complexities of that piece of legislation affecting the whole country, seeing none of his audience, but seeing clearly the things which affected the people he represented in his district, his State, and his Nation. But with all of his splendid qualities, I think yesterday at the graveside when the Reverend Scotty Young spoke as a friend of man he portrayed him in the character that SID really lived and in the

light that we really knew and loved him. I want to close my remarks by quoting some stanzas from the poem written by Wilbur D. Nesbit entitled "A Friend or Two." I think it typifies the life of SIDNEY CAMP.

A FRIEND OR TWO

There's all of pleasure and all of peace
In a friend or two;
And all your troubles may find release
With a friend or two;
It's in the grip of the clasping hand
On native soil or in alien land,
But the world is made—do you understand?
Of a friend or two.

A song to sing and a crust to share
With a friend or two;
A smile to give and a grief to bear
With a friend or two;
A road to walk and a goal to win,
An inglenook to find comfort in,
The gladdest hours that we know, begin
With a friend or two.

A little laughter; perhaps some tears
With a friend or two;
The days, the weeks, and the months and years
With a friend or two;
A vale to cross and a hill to climb,
A mock at age and a jeer at time—
The prose of life takes the lilt of rhyme
With a friend or two.

The brother-soul and the brother-heart
Of a friend or two
Make us drift on from the crowd apart,
With a friend or two;
For come days happy or come days sad,
We count no hours but the ones made glad
By the hale good times we have ever had
With a friend or two.

Then brim the goblet and quaff the toast
To a friend or two,
For glad the man who can always boast
Of a friend or two;
The fairest sight is a friendly face,
The blithest tread is a friendly pace,
And heaven will be a better place
For a friend or two.

We who live after him are better because of our friendship with him; America is better because of his life and service; and heaven is better because SID lives there among "A friend or two."

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Reed of New York, of which committee Mr. CAMP was a member.

Mr. REED of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to perform a task that causes me great sadness. That task is to pay my respect to a departed colleague, ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the great State of Georgia.

SID CAMP passed away early Saturday morning, July 24, 1954, after having served in the Congress of the United States since August 1, 1939. During that time his colleagues in the House have without exception learned to love him as a man and respect him as a statesman and patriot. It has been my privilege to join with him in sponsoring many meritorious pieces of legislation, many of which were enacted into public law.

SID CAMP was not only an outstanding Representative of his great State of Georgia, but he was in true measure a statesman who had the national interest always at heart. His colleagues on the Committee on Ways and Means took confidence and strength from the presence of SID CAMP during the committee's deliberations on the important legislation pending before it. It is a tribute to his ability as a legislator that his colleagues always listened carefully to his words of counsel and judgment when he rose to speak on the floor of the House.

As a soldier, statesman, and lawyer, our colleague, SID CAMP, distinguished himself in his every undertaking. That he will be sorely missed by those whom he has left behind goes without saying. We are richer in wisdom and experience for having known him. We are better prepared to carry on with our daily responsibilities because of the example he has set for us.

I know that if our distinguished former chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Honorable Robert L. Doughton, were present today, he would join with us in expressing sorrow over Mr. CAMP'S passing.

It is with somber humility that I utter these few words to SID CAMP'S memory.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Cooper].

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I could not fail to embrace this opportunity in raising my voice to join with my colleagues in paying brief but very sincere tribute to the life, character, and public service of our late colleague, the distinguished gentleman from Georgia, Hon. A. SIDNEY CAMP.

Mr. CAMP and I had many things in common. We both served overseas in the Army in World War I, and both served as department commander of the American Legion of our respective States. We had worked together very closely as members of the Committee on Ways and Means for many years. We cherished a warm friendship that bound us together very closely.

He was a man of great ability and possessed the highest attributes of Christian character and all of the sterling qualities of manhood. He always demonstrated a great devotion to the public service and the welfare and interest of the people of his district and the entire country. The people of his district and State as well as the entire Nation have suffered a great loss in his untimely passing.

I join with my colleagues in conveying my deepest sympathy to the members of his family in the time of their great bereavement.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Eberharter].

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, when I heard of the death of SIDNEY CAMP I was very deeply moved, because I treasured him as one of the most lovable characters I have ever met. He was loved by every person who ever knew him. As far as I know, he never, at any time, made any derogatory remark about anybody else, and I do not think anybody who ever came in contact with SIDNEY CAMP ever made any derogatory remark about him.

He was not only a gentle soul but he had a most brilliant mind. His word carried weight. His counsel was sought by everybody who knew him. But I should also say this. When he had made up his mind, and knew that he was right, he was a formidable person in carrying his point, because everybody respected not only his strength of character, as being above and beyond what we should expect in most people, but they could not help but feel that any position he took must be nearly right. He was an inspiration to me and, I know, also to many other Members of Congress. The State of Georgia can justly be proud of him and his unselfish service. Only a divine providence can reward him as richly as he deserves to be rewarded. I will miss him. All of us will miss SIDNEY CAMP.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Dingell].

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay my humble tribute to my late beloved departed friend, SIDNEY CAMP. In all the years of my service in this House, in all the meetings and understandings I have had with the noble membership of this great assembly, I have never met anyone whose association I found so pleasant as that of our late departed

friend and colleague. He was possessed of a soul that reflected the noblest character to be found in man. He could convince by the sheer force of his fine character perhaps even more effectively than he could by argument, of the needs of his constituency and of his State and of those people who were in need.

I was pleased on many occasions to aid my good friend solely on the basis of the love and devotion and confidence we had in him, because I knew that whatever SIDNEY CAMP proposed must have been fundamentally correct; that it could not be wrong.

We will miss him in this Chamber. As someone said before me, his place shortly will be filled by another whom the people will send, but we shall never forget the great accomplishments of our late and departed friend and coworker, SIDNEY CAMP. I pray God to rest his weary soul forever.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. Forand].

Mr. FORAND. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of SID CAMP's passing. He has answered his last rollcall. His remains have been interred, but his spirit will live on.

I served for 12 years with SID CAMP on the Committee on Ways and Means and learned not only to respect him but also to love him. To his family, his dear wife, and his children, I extend my deepest sympathy. I say to them and I say to you, my colleagues, this world is better because SID CAMP lived.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Crosser].

Mr. CROSSER. Mr. Speaker, bear with me briefly while I try to tell the feeling I had about this distinguished colleague and good friend of ours, SID CAMP, who has just passed from this earthly scene. I have had the same experi-

ence many of you have had because of his friendliness and helpfulness. That I shall never forget. Indeed, no one who knew SID could ever forget him.

All the beautiful things that have been said about him I endorse. I think all of us could wholeheartedly voice the beautiful sentiment about our friend SID which is expressed in the lines which I quote as follows:

What deed or merit
Has been mine
That God to me
Should send
Of all his gifts
The most divine
My other soul,
A friend?

Mr. Speaker, SID CAMP was a true friend. I shall miss him very much. His wife and family have my sincere sympathy.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Jensen].

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise on the floor of this House with sorrow and grief at the passing of our beloved friend and colleague, SIDNEY CAMP. One could speak for hours about this fine, patriotic gentleman of the highest order but that is not necessary. However, I do want to say that I lived in the same apartment house with SIDNEY CAMP, the Washington House, for the past 12 years, and my office and his adjoined in the Old House Office Building. I learned to know this man and to love him because he was for everything that was big and fine and good for his family, his district, his State, and the Nation.

On many occasions, I would take a taxi with SIDNEY from the apartment and come to the Old House Office Building. Then he would take my arm and I would guide him to his office, but generally there was one of his office staff waiting for him in front of the Old House Office Building who would tenderly guide him to his office. He had a won-

derful office force—so kind and considerate to the man who was their boss and who a few years ago lost the sight of his eyes. I can still see SIDNEY CAMP, and I think SIDNEY CAMP, although he had lost the sight of his eyes, could still see the beauties of everything around him, especially the beauty of one's friendship which he felt so deeply and which emanated from him and everything that he did. He was a great man. I shall miss SIDNEY CAMP as I know he will be missed by a multitude of his friends in his State and here in the House of Representatives, and as I know he will be missed so greatly by his good family. My heart goes out to his wife and family. I know that he is today with the other fine people of this world who have gone to the great beyond. May God rest his soul.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Dondero].

Mr. DONDERO. Mr. Speaker, it is easy for me to join in the tributes which have been paid to our late, lamented colleague, SIDNEY CAMP, of Georgia. It was my privilege to become rather intimately acquainted with him through the years on a subject which I have not heard mentioned here today. He was a great historian and when time permitted, more than once we sat together to discuss that unpleasant period in our history, the War Between the States, or the Civil War. As you might suspect, he was named after a great southern leader, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, the man who led the Confederate forces at the battle of Shiloh, and who there lost his life. He knew much of the struggle that I did not know, and from him I learned a great deal of southern history in connection with that unpleasant and unhappy period of our history. He saw much even though he could not see with his eyes in later years. I found him to be a perfect gentleman and a fine historian. He was a great American and a good Congressman, and as long as the people of the United States will send to the Congress the

same type of high-minded American as ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, there will be no danger that the Stars and Stripes will ever be replaced in this country by the hammer and sickle. I join my colleagues in sending my profound and sincere sympathy to his family.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the death of the Honorable SIDNEY CAMP, or SID, as we who knew him endearingly called him, takes from this body one of our most beloved Members. SID CAMP was a man of outstanding ability, of keen and discerning vision, a legislator of courage. And above all, his kind and gentle disposition endeared him to all of us. His friends and colleagues for some time knew of his condition and were deeply concerned about him. But his devotion to duty, when we knew he was suffering great pain, was and always will be an inspiration to us. SID CAMP represented his people in a manner which reflected credit upon them. I know they will always remember this distinguished gentleman for the honorable and trustworthy public service he rendered as their Representative in the Congress. The best evidence of the confidence and respect of his Democratic colleagues is shown by their election of him to the important and responsible assignment as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means. He loved people. His heart was with those who were sick and suffering, the underprivileged and exploited. To me, a real conservative is a sound progressive. SID CAMP was such a man. He was not only a great American, but SID CAMP was a people's Congressman. His death is a great loss to this body, to our Nation, to SID CAMP'S State, and to his district.

I extend to Mrs. Camp and her son and daughter my profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Jenkins].

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to know SIDNEY CAMP very well. I worked with him nearly every day for several years, and we worked on difficult matters, on taxation. He was a Democrat and I am a Republican, but I never doubted him at all because from what he said and what he did he was always understandable and always true. I speak today as having lost a real friend. He was a real man. His wife and his family can always be proud to know that SIDNEY CAMP was one man who served his country and his people well and blamelessly. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. O'Hara].

Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, one of the first acquaintances I made when I came to Congress 14 years ago was SIDNEY CAMP. We served on the great Committee on the Judiciary together. He was a lovable person. He was a very able lawyer and he was a very able and distinguished Member of Congress. It was my pleasure to visit with SID on many occasions, either in or out of committee, on matters of experiences which we had had in our lives in our respective districts. He was a very humane and deeply tolerant individual. I do not remember, either in committee or on the floor of this House, of any intemperate statement that SIDNEY CAMP ever made. He was always tolerant of the other person's viewpoint.

I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to a man who suffered blindness, who still bore up under it cheerfully, and who did a remarkable job as a Member of this House even after blindness had been visited upon him.

To his family I extend my deepest sympathy. SID was a veteran of World War I and had served in a great division that had a magnificent war record. We had no finer or truer patriot in this House than SIDNEY CAMP, and to his family, his district which he so ably represented, and the people of Georgia I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Sikes].

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, death has removed one of the finest and one of the most kindly of men; one of the ablest and one of the best loved among our colleagues. As a Member of Congress, few men have inspired greater respect or confidence or have proved more effective in their work than our late colleague, the Honorable ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP. As a friend and as a counselor he was an inspiration to all who were privileged to know him. There were many who leaned upon him for guidance and we found him a source of great wisdom and of inestimable help. He had that wonderful knack of being always courteous and considerate, always patient and uncomplaining, even under the terrible physical affliction of his last years.

SID CAMP was a great and a good man. He was one of the best and truest friends I had, and my sense of loss is a deep and personal one. My earnest sympathies are extended to his family, for I know their loss is infinitely greater. His State and Nation mourn his passing, for he will long be missed.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Durham].

Mr. DURHAM. Mr. Speaker, SID CAMP and I came to the Congress together in the 76th Congress. Since that time our association as friends from time to time has grown to a friendship which I deeply loved.

His daughter and my daughter attended the same school and were associated together. Also, he has a nephew at the present time at Duke University who is known as one of the finest surgeons in the world. He probably saved my life. So I feel very heavily indebted to the Camp family.

Looking back over history, if you care to, you will find that the Camp family was probably one of the most outstanding and important families in the development of his part of the

South which today is so well known. He was, as has been previously referred to, a great historian. He was also a great friend, a very close friend, of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He was the first man to place him in the pool at Warm Springs, Ga., before Mr. Roosevelt became Governor of the great State of New York. Down through the years, and even when Mr. CAMP was here in Congress, a friendship existed which he never mentioned, but it was very close and the association was frequent.

I still like to think of SID CAMP as being probably one of the greatest epicurians of his day. If you had ever attended his home or apartment, you would know that he could prepare as fine a meal as anyone ever sat down to partake.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family. I will miss SID. Every man who served here in this body of course is due rank. SID CAMP down through his years of service here ranked as one of the great men that has come and served in this body. And his family and children can look back on history in the years to come on a father that ranks among the great men of this time.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Rogers].

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the curtain of death has been drawn on a noble and illustrious life and the work and career of a fine man ends. It has been my pleasure to know and work with ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP and to form an opinion of him that placed him among the illustrious of this Nation.

When I heard of the passing of this good friend of mine I was deeply grieved. He was a grand American and rendered invaluable services, both in private and public life. He was held in the highest esteem and admiration by all of his colleagues and by all the citizens of the great State of Georgia. We have lost a valuable Member and the State of Georgia has lost a great public servant.

I feel a distinct personal loss in the passing of SID. Being native fellow Georgians, we formed a friendship that grew through our association.

May God bless and sustain his bereaved family in this, their hour of sorrow.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may extend their remarks on the life, character, and service of our deceased colleague at this point in the Record.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP was a real man—noble, good, and great. He had in him all of the fine and outstanding elements of a great American—to his family I convey my deepest sympathy.

Mr. BENNETT of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I do not have the ability with words to express my sorrow and regret at the passing of Congressman SID CAMP; but I can and do say that I miss him as a true and wonderful friend of mine since I first came to Congress. He was always anxious to be of help and he was always helpful for he was an able statesman. He leaves behind him a memorial of love in the hearts of the thousands who knew and loved him. I pray that his beloved family may take comfort in their sorrow by contemplating the good way in which he used his life at all times.

Mr. LANTAFF. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to join my colleagues in paying tribute to SIDNEY CAMP. All of us will remember this distinguished, loyal American from the great State of Georgia for his untiring work on the Ways and Means Committee, and for the warm, friendly, and helpful hand he extended to us as new Members. SID CAMP was never too busy to lend his valu-

able counsel, advice, and efforts to any project or cause of interest to our Florida congressional delegation. The people of Miami will forever remember his leadership in furthering the establishment of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center at Miami. We in Congress have lost a warm and sincere friend, and the Nation has lost a brilliant, hard-working, and conscientious legislator. To his wife and family, I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with heavy heart that I rise to join my colleagues in paying tribute to a great American, SIDNEY CAMP, who dedicated his life to the service of his State and his Nation.

With his passing, Georgia has lost one of her noblest sons, the United States has lost one of her greatest citizens, and we have lost one of our most respected and able leaders. SIDNEY CAMP was a man who ever had in his heart and his words the best interests of the United States. His was a life of public service which began with his enlistment in the Army in 1917, when he served with the American Expeditionary Force in France, and found its end in his untimely death during his 13th year in the United States Congress.

Special tribute should be paid to the friendship he gave to new Members of Congress for he was a personal friend and counselor to the inexperienced. As many Congressmen, I am deeply indebted to him for the courtesies and kindnesses he extended to me since my arrival in Congress.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of his family, his loved ones, and the people of his State who have lost a great Representative.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues and pay tribute to our late colleague, ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP.

He was truly a great rugged American. He was keenly interested in his fellowmen and he always had time, a ready hand, and cheery word to help a new Member of Congress

over the rough and difficult hurdles. His word was his bond. He loved his native State of Georgia and our Nation is finer for his having dwelled among us. He courageously represented the finest instinct of Christian America.

I offer my deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. DEANE. Mr. Speaker, along with my colleagues from the great State of Georgia, I would share with them in the loss all of us feel in the passing of our beloved colleague, Hon. A. SIDNEY CAMP.

I especially recall his courageous devotion to duty and country no matter how great a physical handicap he was suffering, and this was particularly true during the last few months of his life when his physical condition was a source of such concern to him. I see him now walking up the corridors, entering the elevator, walking through the tunnel, or entering the House restaurant, being guided by some faithful and loyal staff member.

His keen mind, devotion to duty, and care for others were immediately noticeable when he was spoken to. Even though he lived in a little world of his own and was not able to see his friends, he knew their voice and would immediately respond by calling them by their first name. He lived in a way that will ever challenge those of us whom he has left behind.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I share the sadness of my colleagues in the untimely death of our friend and fellow Member, Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP. I appreciate the feelings of the other Members of the House; however, I believe that I can say that SID CAMP's death was more of a shock to me than to most Members of the House, because I not only had the privilege of serving with him in the House, I also had the privilege of serving with him on the Committee on Ways and Means.

SID CAMP was one of the most highly respected members of our committee. This respect was given him not only because

he was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, but also because of his integrity and his knowledge and understanding of the legislation which our committee handled.

Mr. CAMP's wit and good humor were a continuous source of pleasure to the members of the committee. On many occasions, after days of hard and continuous work, SID CAMP would break the pressure and tension of our work with his homely sayings and comments.

SID CAMP's humility was matched only by his patriotism and devotion to duty. He was a man who always kept the interests of his constituents uppermost in his mind, and who would listen to any and all persons with kindness and understanding whenever they had a problem, be it personal or legislative, about which they came to see him.

I can think of few men with whom I have had the pleasure of serving in the House who were held in higher esteem than SID CAMP. His contribution to his State and the Nation will long last as a monument to his untiring and inspiring work.

The State of Georgia has lost a great champion. The Nation has lost a great statesman, and we all have lost a good friend.

I extend my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Camp, the children, and the family.

Mr. ROBESON of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, the long and faithful public service of the Honorable A. SIDNEY CAMP, of Georgia, our former colleague and my good friend, is common knowledge. His devotion to his country, his State, and his people is a matter of historical record. Our testimony here regarding his service and his accomplishments in this field of endeavor evidences our knowledge and appreciation of his work.

He and I were reared in similar environments and under like conditions in small towns in the great State of Georgia. We attended different but similar public schools, and both of us completed our education at the University of Georgia.

During my first days of service here he graciously and with his customary friendliness gave me much valuable help and counsel. He contributed much toward my better understanding of the procedures and work methods of this great legislative body and encouraged me to a stronger determination through hope and faith to join with him and others here to strive for what seems best for our country and its people.

Frequently, when we could find leisure time from our congressional duties, we visited together in his office. I treasure those visits and my recollections of his interesting and informative stories which not only told of people, incidents, and events, but evidenced his sympathetic understanding and devotion to his people. He had a profound and inspiring Christian philosophy of service. His love and affection for the members of his family and his loyalty to his friends and his country were basic characteristics. He had to a remarkable degree forebearance, patience, and consideration in dealing with others.

He unselfishly helped others, and because of his talents, ability, and tenacity of purpose accomplished much. He was loved and respected and will be greatly missed.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. Speaker, like all Members of the House, I was deeply grieved over news of the passing of our beloved colleague, SIDNEY CAMP. I first knew him when he was an assistant United States attorney in the Georgia district adjoining the district in Tennessee that I had the honor of serving. We had many cases and other matters together in which the Government was involved. I found him then to be a lawyer of great ability, of exceptionally good judgment, and always preeminently fair.

Representative CAMP came to Congress many years before I did, but upon my arrival here he was one of the first to welcome me. He was most kind and helpful to me, as he was to all new Members who were privileged to know him. SIDNEY CAMP was a really great legislator, possessed of excep-

tionally fine judgment and unusual ability. The State of Georgia and the Nation have lost a great Representative, and we who served with him in the House have lost a loyal, devoted, and true friend.

I wish to join with my colleagues in extending to Mrs. Camp and other members of the family my deepest sympathy. We will all miss SID CAMP.

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the death of our colleague, A. SIDNEY CAMP.

I have been enriched by the experience of knowing SIDNEY CAMP. No person could know SID without profiting by the association.

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Kind, considerate, friendly and tolerant, he was never too busy to lend a helping hand or a word of encouragement. He loved his native State of Georgia. Many times I have had the opportunity to sit and visit with SID. He never tired of recounting the history and progress of his State. As he loved Georgia, I am sure that the people of Georgia loved him. My sincere sympathy is extended to the people of Georgia and to his family. They and the Nation have suffered a real loss. I have lost a fine and inspiring friend.

Mr. HAYS of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, as the Members recall it was near the end of a long night's session when the news of the death of our beloved friend, SIDNEY CAMP was announced. I walked from the Chamber with a heavy heart, paused in the House Office Building for a little while, and then walked to my home east of the Capitol. The memory of our recent association was fresh in my mind. I had been privileged to know him more intimately since moving to his corridor about the time his vision failed, and out of this experience came an appreciation of qualities I had not known before. We all observed his fine performance as a legislator and were happy over the recognition he had received as a

public servant. The State of Georgia and his family could indeed be proud of his achievements.

But the qualities to which I allude involved something more than a great professional career. He was a man of deep sensibilities and spiritual insight. He had told me of his enjoyment of the books which the Library provided through recorded readings and of his new appreciation for music. His uncomplaining attitude and the evidence of a deep faith were a great inspiration to those of us who had the privilege of being with him in this period of his life.

As the dawn faintly appeared on that Saturday morning walk I recalled the familiar lines of a great American poet, lines to strengthen us in the loss of friends:

> Alas for him * * *
> Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
> Nor looks to see the breaking day
> Across the mournful marbles play!
> Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
> The truth to flesh and sense unknown
> That life is ever lord of death
> And love can never lose its own!

Mr. MILLER of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, again the Grim Reaper has silently entered the portals of this Chamber and taken from us one of our most beloved brothers. SIDNEY CAMP was one of that rare company of men who had courage without compromise, wisdom without pride, and love without dissimulation. As his companionship will be missed in his home, so will his good counsel be missed in this body.

I join with my colleagues in extending our sympathy to the members of his immediate family. With them we shall mourn his loss while we are yet proud to have been his friend.

Mr. EVINS. Mr. Speaker, the news of the passing of our esteemed and beloved colleague and friend, ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, has come as a profound shock to all of us. I wish to join with my colleagues in paying a brief but sincere tribute to one whom we all admired and shall greatly miss.

The devoted family of Congressman CAMP has been deprived beyond measure. We of this body have been deprived of an inspirational colleague. The people of Georgia and the Nation have lost a faithful and able public servant whose views and efforts were devoted to the welfare of all.

ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP—or SID, as he was known affectionately to all of us—dedicated his life to public service. His efforts and achievements in behalf of the people whom he represented were numerous. He distinguished himself as a quiet but effective member of the great Committee on Ways and Means, where he served with great ability and diligence.

His years in the Congress covered years of the most critical nature our Nation has ever experienced—and throughout the crisis and dark hours his wise and reasonable actions, speech and influence were at all times apparent and were a bulwark of strength.

In deep regret and in sadness we know that SID will no longer be with us. He will be greatly missed.

I wish personally to extend to his bereaved family my deepest sympathy in their loss which, because of the caliber of their loved one, is also the loss of our Nation.

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. Speaker, I deeply mourn the loss of our colleague, ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, and wish to join the other Members of the House in paying tribute to him and in expressing my deepest sympathy to his wife, son and daughter, and other members of his family. I feel a keen sense of loss in his passing away as he and I were very warm, close personal friends of many years standing. We became good friends soon after I became a Member of the House and our friendship ripened and became warmer each year. I had such an abiding affection and high regard for him and was proud to call him one of my best and closest friends in Congress.

Over the past 12 years I have spent many happy hours in his company and I never knew a finer, more honorable, more

courteous, or more affable gentleman. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP was the soul of honor and integrity and he was always an inspiration to me. I will forever cherish the privilege of having served with him in Congress and the memory of the generous friendship he gave to me. He was a man of courage, of deep convictions, of humility, and a keen sense of justice. He was absolutely sincere and frank at all times and was wholly free of hatred, sham, pretense, and hypocrisy.

He loved people and friends and was a most interesting conversationalist and a keen student of history and government. His knowledge of the various battles of the Civil War was remarkable.

He was a plain, simple, humble man. He was a good, kindly man who was always eager to do something to help his fellow man. His many valuable contributions through a long and useful career will stand as a monument to his memory. He served our country nobly and courageously both in time of war and in time of peace, having served over 2 years, including overseas duty, with the 82d Division in World War I and having served as Assistant United States Attorney in Atlanta, Ga., before becoming a Member of Congress, where he served with honor, credit, and distinction for 15 years. He was a person of intense, deep convictions and principles and was truly a conscientious public servant. He always had the admiration and respect of his colleagues in the House and never did I hear any Member say a critical or unkind word of him. He was a good Samaritan at all times and his career was a life of service to mankind. He was truly one of God's noblemen. His countless good deeds will long be remembered and his fine sense of justice and his devotion to duty will not be forgotten. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP was indeed a great American and an outstanding statesman.

I attended his funeral services in his home town of Newnan, Ga., along with Members of the Georgia delegation in Congress and our colleague, Representative Noble J. Gregory, of Kentucky, yesterday afternoon and his many friends not

only from his home town and county and from the other counties of his congressional district but from other sections of the State of Georgia were gathered there to pay their last respects. They truly mourned his loss and were deeply grieved and saddened as he was loved and admired by all classes of people in his State. He left a good name and a rich heritage to his family and his many friends. All of us will deeply miss him.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, it is somehow very difficult to realize that SID CAMP is no longer with us.

SID CAMP was a quiet man, a gentle man. He spoke rarely; and when he did, his words were measured and soft.

But he walked in the mantle of greatness. He carried with him the grand traditions of an age when men were calm and deliberate; when they always weighed their words before they uttered them.

His kindliness and his courtesy were not acquired characteristics which could be shed like a cloak or a pair of gloves. They were part of his inner soul—of the inner recesses of his being.

SID CAMP was a wise man—a man of profound and balanced judgment. He had a deep understanding of the working and machinery of our Government, an understanding that is denied to most men.

He also had a basic sympathy for the problems of his fellowman—a sympathy which enabled him to comprehend the problems of people.

As a young Member of this House, I went to SID CAMP with many problems. He was my neighbor from the great State of Georgia. I always found his advice to be sound. I found his heart to be gentle and considerate.

Life is uncertain, and none of us knows how long he may be able to serve his country or his fellowman. One of the memories I shall always cherish is the loving memory of ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP. He was one of the gentlest and kindest men it has ever been my privilege to know.

ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP

Mrs. KEE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to add my personal tribute to the eloquent ones paid by my colleagues to the memory of our late friend and associate, the Honorable ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP. Mr. CAMP was gentle, kindly, warm, and friendly, courageous in his personal and public life, firm in his principles and convictions, and deeply beloved by his colleagues and by all who knew him.

In remembering his sterling character, so well known to all of us and so well described by our colleagues who knew and loved him best, I am strongly reminded of two poems which were favorites of my late husband, the Honorable John Kee. The first of these poems was written by James Whitcomb Riley, and was entitled "Our Kind of a Man." It was often quoted by Judge Kee in connection with friends for whom he had a particular admiration and respect. It seems to me that this poem reflects the feeling that all of us had for Mr. CAMP:

The kind of a man for you and me.
He faces the world unflinchingly,
And smites, as long as the wrong resists,
With a knuckled faith and force like fists:
He lives the life he is preaching of,
And loves where most is the need of love;
His voice is clear to the deaf man's ears;
And his face sublime through the blind man's tears;
The light shines out where the clouds were dim,
And the widow's prayer goes up for him;
The latch is clicked at the hovel door
And the sick man sees the sun once more,
And out o'er the barren fields he sees
Springing blossoms and waving trees,
Feeling as only the dying may,
That God's own servant has come that way,
Smoothing the path as it still winds on
Through the golden gate where his loved have gone.

The second poem is one that I found while going through some of Judge Kee's papers after his death. I am sorry that I do not know whether he composed it, or whether he had copied it just because it appealed to him. Anyway, it

seems to me that Mr. CAMP exemplified the spirit and meaning of this poem in all that he did and said, for he was never known to say anything unkind about anyone. What a great thing it would be if more people in public life could follow his example and practice his generous and kindly philosophy. This poem is entitled "I Know Something Good About You":

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we met would say—
"I know something good about you."
And treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp, fond and true,
Carried with it this assurance
"I know something good about you."

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all,
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see,
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too?
You know something good about me;
"I know something good about you."

I join with all of my colleagues in mourning the loss of ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP and in being grateful for the privilege of having known him. I hope that his loved ones may be comforted in their deep sorrow by the knowledge that all of us mourn and are with them in the spirit of loving sympathy and understanding.

Mr. HERLONG. Mr. Speaker, SID CAMP was one of the first men I met after I came to Washington. Both of us were named for that great general of the Confederacy, Albert Sidney Johnston. Right off we had something in common.

We always addressed each other as "ALBERT SIDNEY." I believe he knew every detail of the life of the distinguished man whose name we bore. We must have fought the Battle of Shiloh a dozen times.

These memories certainly make you feel close to a man, and I was devoted to SID CAMP. He was a great and able Representative, with a heart as big as a house. He was never too busy to help some other Member. I know how much he has helped me.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his loved ones in their and America's great loss.

Mr. FERNÓS-ISERN. Mr. Speaker, a kind and great figure in the Congress passed with the death of our beloved colleague, SIDNEY CAMP. I can think of no more generous or considerate person.

I shall always think of SIDNEY CAMP as sort of a pool of sunlight. He had that manner about him which blends cheerfulness and encouragement in all situations. Even when SID lost his sight, his cheerful attitude was not affected. He was always ready to stop for a moment and chat in a neighborly way. I feel that I have lost a dear friend.

The people of Puerto Rico whom I represent owed a special debt of gratitude to SIDNEY CAMP as one of those in the Congress who took particular concern with problems affecting Puerto Rico, and which were the subject of legislation. For example, it was he who was largely instrumental in having the social-security program extended to Puerto Rico. This was one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation for Puerto Rico which ever passed the Congress.

I believe that the extension of social security to Puerto Rico was a direct result of investigations conducted by a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee which visited Puerto Rico in 1949 under the able chairmanship of SIDNEY CAMP. In a way, it will be his monument in Puerto Rico.

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Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, it was with sorrow and grief that I received the news of the passing of our beloved colleague, SIDNEY CAMP. Duties in my district prevented my being here to eulogize him at the time of his passing, and now as I rise to pay tribute to my late departed friend, there is little that I can add to the splendid eulogies spoken by other Members. It has been my privilege to serve with him on the Committee on Ways and Means. He was a valuable member of the committee and had an unfailing sense of devotion to duty. All who knew him loved him and he will be sorely missed both in the committee and in the House. SID CAMP has left a host of warm friends and the Nation has suffered a great loss. My deepest sympathy goes to the members of his family.

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SATURDAY, *July 24, 1954.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, it is always a sad moment when there is announced on the floor of the Senate the death of a colleague in Congress, be he in the House or in the Senate. I did not have the privilege of being personally acquainted with Representative CAMP, but I believe my colleagues in the Senate would consider it fitting and proper for me to say that the entire Senate is saddened by the news and would wish to have extended to the family of the deceased our very sincere sympathy and expression of sorrow.

Mr. GORE. Mr. President, would the Senator from Oregon be willing to ask unanimous consent that he may yield to the junior Senator from Tennessee for the purpose of my making some brief remarks about the deceased?

Mr. MORSE. I make that request, with the understanding that I will not lose my right to the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Reynolds in the chair). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GORE. Mr. President, the late ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, a Representative from the State of Georgia, was my personal, close friend. He and I were colleagues in the House of Representatives. He came from the State of Georgia. He was a stalwart, rugged individual of integrity and ability. Soon after he came to the House he was assigned to the Ways and

Means Committee, where he labored well and ably. Representative CAMP had relatives in my home State of Tennessee. In the course of my political adventures there were occasions when Mr. CAMP helped me quite materially. There were opportunities from time to time in the House of Representatives to sit down beside this fine man, there to converse and there to enjoy the friendship and fellowship that we knew.

Later, he lost his eyesight. That would have discouraged an ordinary man. It would have brought about sadness in the personality of an ordinary person. Not so with SID CAMP. He was a fine, congenial, happy soul. When I would meet him after his blindness, he always knew my voice. Invariably he would say, "Hello, there, Albert," and he would start reaching for my hand.

His death comes as a sad shock. With a deep feeling in my heart I wish to extend to the bereaved members of his family and to his friends: This was a fine man.

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, will the Senator from Oregon yield with the same understanding, that he will not lose the floor?

Mr. MORSE. I yield, with the same understanding.

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, the acting majority leader did not have the honor of knowing the deceased Representative. However, I would be remiss in my duty, to my conscience, and to the party I represent tonight if I did not express to the members of the deceased Representative's family the deep feeling of loss felt by all members of the Republican Party in the Senate.

Mr. MORSE. I am very glad that my colleagues have made those statements for the Record upon the receipt of that very sad information.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution coming over from the House of Representatives, which the clerk will read.

ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP

The resolution (H. Res. 685) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 14 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, on behalf of the senior Senator from Georgia [Mr. George] and the junior Senator from Georgia [Mr. Russell], I submit a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 293) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the two Senators from Georgia [Mr. George and Mr. Russell] as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative.

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